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SUBJ: SECVISIT LA ( URTEL 3400) BUENOS AIRES- SCHEDULE

1. SECY HAS DECIDED THAT OPERATIONS OF DELEGATION AND SECURITY WOULD BEST BE SERVED OVERALL IF DEL REMAINS TOGETHER AND ACCORDINGLY WISHES DEL TO STAY IN HOTEL, AS WE ALSO DOING IN BRASILIA. WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION TO AMB FOR THOUGHTFULNESS. SORRY WE COULD NOT HAVE REPLIED SOONER BUT OTHER UNCERTAINTIES ON TRIP AND ON ARGENTINE SCHEDULE DELAYED US.

2. SECY WOULD BE WILLING TO SEE CAMPORA SAT MORN, MAY 26 IF HE INDEED HAS PREFERENCE TO SEE SECY AFTER INAUGURATION. HE WOULD IN THAT EVENT STILL WANT TO LEAVE BEFORE LUNCHEON. WE WOULD BE REPRESENTED IN REST OF DAY' S EVENTS BY REMAINING OFFICIAL DEL MEMBERS. IF THERE COULD BE 0900 OR 1000 APPOINTMENT WE COULD STILL GET AWAY BY 1200. IF IT MAKES NO REAL DIFFERENCE TO CAMPORA TO HAVE MEETING ON 24 TH THAT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR US -- BUT WE WANT TO MEET HIS WISHES.

3. SECY WOULD LIKE LUNCHEON ON MAY 24 TO BE FOCUSED ON BROAD ARGENTINE RELATIONS RATHER THAN HAVE BUSINESS AND US FOCUS  
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THAT WOULD COME FROM AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUSPICES. WE SEE TWO POSSIBILITIES. ONE MIGHT BE A LUNCHEON WITH FONMIN AND KEY MIN OFFICIALS WHO WILL CONTINUE TO BE INFLUENTIAL AFTER CHANGE OF GOVT. ANOTHER MIGHT BE LUNCHEON THAT WOULD INCLUDE SOME GOVT OFFICIALS OF THIS SORT, FROM FONMIN AND ELSEWHERE, FEW HIGH MEDIA OWNERS AND PUBLISHERS, FEW KEY BUSINESS AND LABOR LEADERS, ETC. IN OTHER WORDS TO GIVE SECY ACCESS TO SEGMENTS OF ARGENTINE SOCIETY WHO WILL BE INFLUENTIAL UNDER NEW GOVT AND HAVE LUNCHEON UNDER OUR AUSPICES. THIS SORT OF APPROACH WOULD BE OUR FIRST PREFERENCE. SECY COULD BE HOST IF THAT WOULD BE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS APPROACH. FOL LUNCH SECY COULD SIT DOWN WITH THEM FOR COFFEE AND HAVE INFORMAL DISCUSSION THAT WOULD COVER WHATEVER THEY WISHED. WE WOULD THINK OF GROUP OF ARGENTINES OF 15-20 AND NOT MORE THAN 10 AMERICANS.

4. WE APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING EVENINGS FREE AS WELL AS AMB'S SUGGESTIONS FOR POSSIBLE ENTERTAINMENTS. WE WILL TRY TO GET FINAL WORD TO YOU ABOUT THEM WHENEVER WE CAN, PROBABLY FROM RIO.

5. BEAR IN MIND IN SCHEDULING SECY THAT HE MAY NEED TIME TO HAVE BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH OTHER DELEGATION HEADS SHOULD THEY REQUEST THEM.

6. PLEASE CABLE US SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAM FOR REST OF OFFICIAL PARTY.

7. COMMENTS ON MRS ROGERS; SCHEDULE FOLS SEPTTEL.  
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